

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 369

By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to honor Elisa Luna for her exceptional leadership as Principal of Inskip Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educational leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Elisa Luna is one such leader who has recently triumphed in her quest to bring Inskip Elementary School through a difficult period and to make great strides in improving the quality of education for the students of this great school; and

WHEREAS, determined to have Inskip removed from the watch list for low-achieving schools, Ms. Luna and her dedicated staff raised standards and set goals, efforts which have resulted in the removal of Inskip from the high-priority list; and

WHEREAS, throughout this process, Inskip students have made more than twenty-percent increases in their TCAP achievement scores in reading, math, science, and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luna is most grateful for her hard-working staff, which she calls the "best group of teachers in Knox County"; and

WHEREAS, Elisa Luna truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues, faculty, staff and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luna truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Elisa Luna, Principal of Inskip Elementary

School, for her exceptional leadership and congratulate her upon Inskip's inspiring academic improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.